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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the title of the invention with the following
amended title:

LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY INCLUDING A NEGATIVE ELECTRODE
WHICH IS A SINTERED LAYER OF SILICON PARTICLES AND/OR
SILICON ALLOY PARTICLES AND A NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
CONTAINING CARBON DIOXIDE DISSOLVED THEREIN AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME